

The Ancient St. John's Lodge, No. 3

A. F. & A. M., G. R. C.



Kingston, Ontario

BY-LAWS

—OF—

The Ancient St. John's Lodge ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

—OF—

ON THE REGISTRY OF THE GRAND LODGE OF CANADA
IN THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO,

WITH

A COPY OF ITS FIRST WARRANT
A LIST OF THE PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

SINCE THE PERIOD OF ITS ESTABLISHMENT
ON THE 7TH OF AUGUST, A.L. 5794.



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EXTRACT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE ANCIENT
ST. JOHN'S LODGE.

KINGSTON, U.C., Aug. 7th, 1794.

"Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons opened at 7 o'clock at Brother John Darley's Free Mason Tavern.

"Present: Christopher Danby, G.M., *pro tem*; John Darley, D.G.M., *pro tem*; Richard Cartwright, S.G.W., *pro tem*; John Walker, J.G.W., *pro tem*; J. C. Stewart, acting G.S.

"Visitors: William Barron, No. 7; Nahtan Curtice, St. John's; Abraham Gates, St. John's.

"The Lodge proceeded to constitute Lodge No. 6, when the following Brethren were installed in due form according to Ancient Custom:

"Bro. Richard Porter, Esq., W.M.

"Bro. William McKay, Esq., S.W.

"Bro. William Burrell, J.W.

"Bro. J. C. Stewart was appointed Secretary, and Bro. Hershfieldt, Tyler.

"The Grand Lodge was then closed in due form and perfect harmony."

Wm. Jarvis, Provincial Grand Master.

R. Hamilton, P.D.G.M.; John Butler, S.G.W.; William McKay, J.G.W.

Whereas the Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons of England and Masonical Jurisdiction thereunto belonging,

according to the Old Institutions, in ample Form assembled in London, on the seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and in the year of Masonry five thousand seven hundred and ninety-two; The Most Noble Prince John, Duke and Marquis of Athol, Marquis and Earl of Tullibardine, Earl of Strathtay and Strathardle, Viscount of Ballguider, Glenalmond and Gleylyon, Lord Murray Belvany and Gask, Heritable constable of the castle of Kinlaven, Lord of Man and the Isles, and Earl Strange and Baron Murray of Stanley in the county of Gloucester, Grand Master of Masons in that part of Great Britain called England and Masonical Jurisdiction thereunto belonging; The Right Worshipful James Agan, Esquire, Deputy Grand Master; The Right Worshipful Sir Watkin Lewis, Knight, Senior Grand Warden; the Right Worshipful John Bunn, Esquire, Junior Grand Warden, together with the representatives of the several warranted Lodges held under the sanction and authority of the said Grand Lodge, did appoint our Right Worshipful Brother William Jarvis, Esquire, Secretary of the Province of Upper Canada, &c., &c., &c., to be Provincial Grand Master in the said Province; and for better regulation and further extension of their most honorable and ancient craft, did empower him to grant warrants or dispensations to such worthy brethren as should apply for the same according to the ancient form.

To all whom it may concern, Greeting:

KNOW YE, That we at the petition of our Trusty and well beloved Brethren William McKay, Esquire, John Charles Stewart and John McLeod, three of our Master Masons, and several other Brethren to be separated and formed into a Lodge do hereby constitute the said Breth-

ren into a regular Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, and do hereby authorize and empower our said trusty and well beloved William McKay to be Master, John Charles Stewart to be Senior Warden, and John McLeod to be Junior Warden, and to form and hold a Lodge in the town of Kingston, which is hereby designated Number Six, and at all times and all lawful occasions in the Lodge when duly congregated to make Free Masons according to the most ancient and honorable custom of the Royal York Craft in all Ages and Nations throughout the known World; and we do hereby further authorize and empower our said Trusty and well Beloved Brethren, William McKay, John C. Stewart and John McLeod, with the consent of the Members of their Lodge, to nominate, choose and install their successors, to whom they shall deliver this warrant, and invest them with their powers and Dignities as Free Masons, &c., &c., &c., and such successors shall in like manner nominate, choose and install their successors, &c., &c., &c., such Installation to be upon or near every St. John's Day during the continuance of this Lodge forever; who shall cause to be entered in a Book for that purpose, an account of their proceedings in the Lodge, together with all such rules and Regulations as shall be made for the good Government of the same for the Inspection of the Grand Officers:—Provided the above named Brethren and their successors duly conform to the known and established rules and regulations of the Craft, paying due respect to us by whom these presents are granted and to the Grand Lodge of England, and conforming to the rules and regulations thereof, and preserving a regular and yearly communication with the said Provincial Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant to be of no force or virtue.

Given under our hands and the seal of the said Grand Lodge at Niagara the twentieth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five and in the year of Masonry five thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

DAVENPORT PHELPS, G. Secretary.

At the Communication of the Grand Lodge of Canada held at Kingston, A.L. 5859, this Lodge was permitted to wear Gold Jewels and Gold Trimmings.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

—OF—

The Ancient St. John's Lodge

NO. 3, KINGSTON.

From the Period of its Establishment on the 7th of
August, A.L. 5794.

AUGUST, 1794.

Richard Porter, W.M.

William McKay, S.W.

William Burrell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1794.

Richard Porter, W.M.

William McKay, S.W.

William Burrell, J.W.

JUNE, 1795.

William McKay, W.M.

John C. Stewart, S.W.

John McLeod, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1795.

John McLeod, W.M.

Thomas Sparham, jr., S.W.

James Baymon, J.W.

JUNE, 1796.

Thomas Sparham, jr., W.M.

James Baymon, S.W.

William McDonnell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1796.

Thomas Sparham, jr., W.M.

James Baymon, S.W.

William McDonnell, J.W.

JUNE, 1797.

John Darley, W.M.

James Baymon, S.W.

William McDonnell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1797.

John Darley, W.M.

John McLeod, S.W. Thomas Plummer, J.W.

JUNE, 1798.

John McLeod, W.M.

Thomas Hershfieldt, S.W. Charles McDonnell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1798.

Thomas Hershfieldt, W.M.

Samuel Shepherd, S.W. Simon F. McNabb, J.W.

JUNE, 1799.

Thomas Sparham, jr., W.M.

William McKay, S.W. James Baymon, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1799.

Thomas Sparham, jr., W.M.

William McKay, S.W. James Baymon, J.W.

JUNE, 1800.

William McKay, W.M.

John Grewer, S.W. Dugald Gray, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1800.

James Baymon, W.M.

John Size, S.W. James Murray, J.W.

JUNE, 1801.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

John Darley, S.W. John Stauber, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1801.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

John Darley, S.W. James Baymon, J.W.

JUNE, 1802.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

John Darley, S.W. Park Allyn, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1802.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

John Darley, S.W. Park Allyn, J.W.

JUNE, 1803.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

Park Allyn, S.W.

Robert Walker, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1803.

Jermyn Patrick, W.M.

Park Allyn, S.W.

Robert Walker, J.W.

JUNE, 1804.

Park Allyn, W.M.

Robert Walker, S.W.

Benjamin Olcott, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1804.

Park Allyn, W.M.

Robert Walker, S.W.

Benjamin Olcott, J.W.

JUNE, 1805.

Robert Walker, W.M.

Benjamin Olcott, S.W.

Zenas Nash, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1805.

Robert Walker, W.M.

Benjamin Olcott, S.W.

Zenas Nash, J.W.

JUNE, 1806.

John Darley, W.M.

Benjamin Olcott, S.W.

Zenas Nash, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1806.

John Darley, W.M.

Benjamin Olcott, S.W.

John Size, J.W.

JUNE, 1807.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

John Size, S.W.

Frederick Bush, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1807.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

John Size, S.W.

Frederick Bush, J.W.

JUNE, 1808.

Frederick Bush, W.M.

Asa F. Reid, S.W.

Smith Bartlett, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1808.

Frederick Bush, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

George Douglas, J.W.

JUNE, 1809.

Asa F. Reid, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

John Darley, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1809.

Asa F. Reid, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

John Darley, J.W.

JUNE, 1810.

John Darley, W.M.

Jabraz Sizer, S.W.

Richard Smith, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1810.

Henry Moore, W.M.

Richard Smith, S.W.

William Patton, J.W.

JUNE, 1811.

Francis Carlisle, W.M.

Elijah Spafford, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1811.

Francis Carlisle, W.M.

Elijah Spafford, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

JUNE, 1812.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1812.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

JUNE, 1813.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

Robert Tolbert, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1813.

Robert Walker, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Richard Smith, J.W.

JUNE, 1814.

Robert Walker, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Richard Smith, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1814.

Robert Walker, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Richard Smith, J.W.

JUNE, 1815.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Charles Keith, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1815.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Robert Young, S.W.

John Allen, J.W.

JUNE, 1816.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Richard Shaw, S.W.

Thomas Smith, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1816.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Thomas Smith, S.W.

George Oliver, J.W.

JUNE, 1817.

Benjamin Olcott, W.M.

Thomas Smith, S.W.

George Oliver, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1817.

Samuel Shaw, W.M.

George Oliver, S.W.

Jerry Whitehead, J.W.

JUNE, 1818.

Samuel Shaw, W.M.

George Oliver, S.W.

John Strange, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1818.

George Oliver, W.M.

John Strange, S.W.

John W. Ferguson, J.W.

JUNE, 1819.

George Oliver, W.M.

John Strange, S.W.

John W. Ferguson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1819.

George Oliver, W.M.

John Strange, S.W.

Christopher F. Collins, J.W.

JUNE, 1820.

George Oliver, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Alexander J. Ferns, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1820.

George Oliver, W.M.

James Whitehead, S.W.

Alexander J. Ferns, J.W.

JUNE, 1821.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Alexander J. Ferns, S.W.

John Spence, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1821.

Alexander J. Ferns, W.M.

John Spence, S.W.

James Meagher, J.W.

JUNE, 1822.

Alexander J. Ferns, W.M.

James Meagher, S.W.

William Donaldson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1822.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Benjamin Fairfield, S.W.

George Oliver, J.W.

JUNE, 1823.

John Butterworth, W.M.

Benjamin Fairfield, S.W.

George Oliver, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1823.

John Butterworth, W.M.

George Oliver, S.W.

Hugh C. Thompson, J.W.

From this period the Officers were elected Annually

DECEMBER, 1824.

George Oliver, W.M.

Hugh C. Thompson, S.W.

James Delay, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1825.

Samuel C. Melhuish, W.M.

John Butterworth, S.W.

Stephen Yarwood, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1826.

Stephen Yarwood, W.M.

Christopher A. Hagerman, S.W.

John Gordon, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1827.

Hugh C. Thompson, W.M.

Thomas Hill, S.W.

John Gordon, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1828.

Hugh C. Thompson, W.M.

John Gordon, S.W.

Donald Bethune, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1829.

John Gordon, W.M.

Donald Bethune, S.W.

Richard H. Bonnycastle, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1830.

Alexander J. Ferns, W.M.

Richard H. Bonnycastle, S.W.

Stephen Miles, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1831.

Richard H. Bonnycastle, W.M.

George Oliver, S.W.

John Gordon, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1832.

John Gordon, W.M.

George Colls, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1833.

John Gordon, W.M.

George Oliver, S.W.

John Butterworth, J.W.

The Lodge was closed from this period until

DECEMBER, 1843.

Sir Richard H. Bonnycastle, W.M.

John S. Cartwright, S.W.

John S. Brownrigg, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1844.

Sir Richard H. Bonnycastle, W.M.

Henry J. Morris, S.W.

William Gunn, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1845.

Henry J. Morris, W.M.

William Gunn, S.W.

Henry Smith, jr., J.W.

DECEMBER, 1846.

Sir Richard H. Bonnycastle, W.M.

James A. Henderson, S.W.

William J. Goodeve, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1847.

James A. Henderson, W.M.

William J. Goodeve, S.W.

Joseph B. Hall, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1848.

William J. Goodeve, W.M.

Maxwell W. Strange, S.W.

Thomas Briggs, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1849.

Henry Smith, jr., W.M.

James J. Burrowes, S.W.

Samuel D. Fowler, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1850.

James A. Henderson, W.M.

John Patterson, S.W.

Thomas Rowe, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1851.

James J. Burrowes, W.M.

Samuel D. Fowler, S.W.

James G. Fortier, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1852.

Samuel D. Fowler, W.M.

James G. Fortier, S.W.

Ellery W. Palmer, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1853.

Richard Dowse, W.M.

The Hon. John James Bury, S.W. Thomas Perkins, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1854.

James G. Fortier, W.M.

Col. Alex. Gordon, R.E., S.W. Wm. Martin, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1855.

James A. Henderson, W.M.

John Kerr, S.W. James Hill Rowan, J. W.

DECEMBER, 1856.

John Kerr, W.M.

James Hill Rowan, S.W. John Sutherland, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1857.

James Hill Rowan, W.M.

John Sutherland, S.W. Edward H. Parker, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1858.

Edward H. Parker, W.M.

George M. Kinghorn, S.W. John Power, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1859.

James A. Henderson, W.M.

Samuel D. Fowler, S.W. John Kerr, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1860.

John Sutherland, W.M.

John Geale, S.W. Francis Bartlett, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1861.

George F. La Serre, W.M.

Francis Bartlett, S.W. Alex. S. Kirkpatrick, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1862.

George F. La Serre, W.M.

Alex. S. Kirkpatrick, S.W. Nicholas S. B. Eldred, J. W.

DECEMBER, 1863.

Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, W.M.

Patrick Geraghty, S.W. Wm. Peyton Phillips, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1864.

Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, W.M.

Patrick Geraghty, S.W. Wm. Peyton Phillips, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1865.

Samuel D. Fowler, W.M.

George M. Wilkinson, S.W. Richard M. Horsey, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1866.

George M. Wilkinson, W.M.

Richard M. Horsey, S.W. Edward H. Smith, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1867.

George M. Wilkinson, W.M.

George Creggan, S.W. J. George King, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1868.

George M. Wilkinson, W.M.

J. George King, S.W. Daniel McCartney, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1869.

John Kerr, W.M.

Alexander S. Kirkpatrick, S.W. Edward H. Parker, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1870.

John Kerr, W.M.

Leonard Clements, S.W. Harwood E. Swales, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1871.

Richard M. Horsey, W.M.

Wm. Peyton Phillips, S.W. John Mudie, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1872.

Wm. Peyton Phillips.

Harwood E. Swales, S.W. George Anderson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1873.

James A. Henderson, W.M.

J. George King, S.W. Charles H. Corbett, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1874.

J. George King, W.M.

Charles H. Corbett, S.W. William Massie, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1875.

Charles H. Corbett, W.M.

William Massie, S.W. W. A. Gunn, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1876.

William A. Gunn, W.M.

Richard T. Walkem, S.W. Henry Nuttal, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1877.

Richard T. Walkem, W.M.

Henry Nuttal, S.W. George Durnford, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1878.

Henry Nuttal, W.M.

George Durnford, S.W. George W. Gaden, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1879.

George Durnford, W.M.

George W. Gaden, S.W. Walter Clark, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1880.

George W. Gaden, W.M.

Herbert J. Saunders, S.W. Nathaniel Wilmot, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1881.

George W. Gaden, W.M.

Nathaniel Wilmot, S.W. Henry J. Wilkinson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1882.

Herbert J. Saunders, W.M.

Henry J. Wilkinson, S.W. James Yule, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1883.

Henry J. Wilkinson, W.M.

Samuel G. Fairtlough, S.W. Edward H. Smythe, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1884.

Samuel G. Fairtlough, W.M.

Edward H. Smythe, S.W. Jonathan Taylor, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1885.

Samuel G. Fairtlough, W.M.

Edward H. Smythe, S.W. John Kinghorn, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1886.

Edward H. Smythe, W.M.

John Kinghorn, S.W. John Waddell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1887.

John Kinghorn, W.M.

John Waddell, S.W. Walter H. Macnee, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1888.

John Waddell, W.M.

Walter H. Macnee, S.W. Richard W. Garrett, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1889.

Walter H. Macnee, W.M.

Richard W. Garrett, S.W. William J. Wilson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1890.

Richard W. Garrett, W.M.

William J. Wilson, S.W. Forshaw Day, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1891.

William J. Wilson, W.M.

Forshaw Day, S.W. Albert E. Brough, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1892.

Forshaw Day, W.M.

Robert E. Burns, S.W. Noble P. Joyner, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1893.

Henry J. Wilkinson, W.M.

Richard W. Garrett, S.W. Walter H. Macnee, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1894.

R. Easton Burns, W.M.

William T. Minnes, S.W.

Robert D. Baker, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1895.

William T. Minnes, W.M.

Robert D. Baker, S.W.

John S. Skinner, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1896.

Robert D. Baker, W.M.

John S. Skinner, S.W.

William B. Dalton, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1897.

John S. Skinner, W.M.

William B. Dalton, S.W.

J. Morgan Shaw, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1898.

William B. Dalton, W.M.

J. Morgan Shaw, S.W.

Joseph Fortescue, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1899.

J. Morgan Shaw, W.M.

James A. Minnes, S.W.

James Ross, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1900.

James A. Minnes, W.M.

Wm. J. Renton, S.W.

Walter T. Connell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1901.

Wm. J. Renton, W.M.

Walter T. Connell, S.W.

Thomas J. Crowe, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1902.

Walter T. Connell, W.M.

Thomas J. Crowe, S.W.

Robert J. McKelvey, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1903.

Thomas J. Crowe, W.M.

Robert J. McKelvey, S.W.

James M. Farrell, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1904.

George Creeggan, W.M.

James M. Farrell, S.W.

Oscar W. Daly, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1905.

James M. Farrell, W.M.

Oscar W. Daly, S.W. W. H. Gimblett, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1906.

Oscar W. Daly, W.M.

W. H. Gimblett, S.W. James E. Slade, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1907.

W. H. Gimblett, W.M.

D. A. Givens, S.W. A. R. B. Williamson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1908.

D. A. Givens, W.M.

A. R. B. Williamson, S.W. Fred'k Etherington, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1909.

A. R. B. Williamson, W.M.

Frederick Etherington, S.W. C. W. Dickson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1910.

W. H. Gimblett, W.M.

J. A. Dalton, S.W. P. H. Burke, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1911.

P. H. Burke, W.M.

George Bawden, S.W. W. Y. Mills, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1912.

P. H. Burke, W.M.

J. H. Seels, S.W. P. H. Rider, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1913.

J. H. Seels, W.M.

P. H. Rider, S.W. C. S. Kirkpatrick, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1914.

P. H. Rider, W.M.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, S.W. A. W. Richardson, J.W.

DECEMBER, 1915.

C. S. Kirkpatrick, W.M.

A. W. Richardson, S.W. I. E. Martin, J.W.

BY-LAWS

—OF—

The Ancient St. John's Lodge

ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS,

NO. 3,

On the Registry of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the
Province of Ontario.

PREAMBLE.

This Lodge acknowledges the Supremacy of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and will at all times pay respect and obedience to its Rules, Laws, Orders and Regulations.

All former By-Laws of this Lodge are hereby repealed.

I.—TIME OF MEETINGS.

The regular meetings of this Lodge shall be held on the first Thursday of each month at 8 p.m.; and on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist.

Emergent meetings may be held in the manner provided for by the Book of Constitution.

II.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

This Lodge shall annually, at the first regular meeting in December, elect by ballot, first the Worshipful Master, next the Senior and Junior Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer and Secretary, and then, by a majority of open votes, the

Tyler, two Auditors, an Examining Board composed of three installed Masters, and on the day of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist the Worshipful Master-elect shall be installed according to Ancient usage, after which he shall invest the Senior and Junior Wardens, Chaplain, Treasurer, Secretary and Tyler, and appoint and invest the other officers of the Lodge. The Brethren shall on that day dine together, having due regard to the means of every Brother of the Lodge. The manner of the celebration of the Festival of St. John the Evangelist shall be decided on at the first regular meeting in December, and carried out by and under the superintendence of the Committee of General Purposes, and any other Brethren whom the Worshipful Master may see fit to appoint for that purpose. Should St. John the Evangelist's Day fall on a Sunday, the installation, attendant ceremonies and observances shall take place on the following day; if that Festival should fall on a Saturday, the dinner may be held on the following Monday.

III.—REGULARITY OF ATTENDANCE.

In order to secure that regularity and decorum so highly necessary for the good order and government of every Lodge, every officer shall attend punctually at the time set forth in the summons for the opening of the Lodge.

IV.—THE WORSHIPFUL MASTER.

In addition to the duties imposed by the Ancient charges and regulations, the Worshipful Master is responsible as well for the Warrant as for the correct and safe keeping of the records and papers during his term of office, and, with the Wardens, holds all the Furniture, Jewels and other property of the Lodge in trust for its members. He

shall also see to the efficient insurance of the same against loss by fire. He shall countersign all accounts before they are paid by the Treasurer.

V.—SENIOR WARDEN.

In addition to the regular duties appertaining to this office the Senior Warden shall, under the Worshipful Master, specially see to the safe and proper keeping of the Jewels, Furniture and other property of the Lodge. He shall, immediately upon entering into office, verify the Secretary's inventory thereof. The Jewels, Furniture and other property shall not be loaned or removed from the Lodge without a previous vote.

VI.—JUNIOR WARDEN.

In addition to the regular duties appertaining to his office the Junior Warden shall attend to the necessary arrangements for refreshments on all ordinary occasions.

VII.—CHAPLAIN.

For the due solemnity of the performance of our religious services, no brother but a Clergyman shall be elected Chaplain.

VIII.—TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall receive from the Secretary all moneys of the Lodge, give receipts for the same and pay all orders duly signed by the Master and countersigned by the Secretary. He shall keep books in which the receipts and expenditure shall be regularly entered, so as to be able to show the balance he holds at any time. He shall make his annual report to the Lodge on the first regular meeting in December, and be prepared to transfer to his successor immediately after his installation all moneys and other property of the Lodge in his possession. He shall be exempt from dues.

IX.—SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep a faithful record of the proceedings of the Lodge; and preserve in order all books, papers and documents belonging thereto. He shall keep a correct register of the members, and of their respective accounts with the Lodge, and an account showing the fees and dues received for and payable to Grand Lodge; sign all authorized certificates, and affix the Lodge seal thereto; issue all necessary notices and summonses for meetings, etc.; countersign all orders and cheques of the Master; prepare all returns required by the Grand Lodge; notify the members of every committee of their appointment and the nature of their duties; notify candidates as to their acceptance or rejection and, if rejected, notify the Masters of Lodges having concurrent jurisdiction; receive all moneys paid by members or others to the Lodge, and forthwith transfer the same to the Treasurer; keep and produce for verification by the Senior Warden an inventory of the jewels, furniture and other property of the Lodge, and keep the said jewels, furniture, etc., insured against loss by fire, and discharge all other duties appertaining to the office of a Secretary. He shall be exempt from dues and shall receive a salary of One Hundred Dollars per annum.

X.—DEACONS.

The Deacons shall attend the Master and Wardens to assist in opening the Lodge at the appointed time and in the performance of ceremonies and the preparation of candidates.

XI.—DIRECTOR OF CEREMONIES.

The Director of Ceremonies shall see that the Lodge is properly prepared, that all brethren appear in Lodge pro-

perly clothed, and shall otherwise assist as the Master and Wardens may direct.

XII.—STEWARDS.

The Stewards, under the direction of the Senior Warden, shall see to the safe and careful keeping of the jewels, furniture and other property of the Lodge, and under the direction of the Junior Warden shall see to the refreshments.

XIII.—INNER GUARD.

The Inner Guard shall attend each meeting punctually at the hour named in the summons to guard the interior of the Lodge at its opening, shall receive all candidates for admission and give directions to the Tyler.

XIV.—TYLER.

The Tyler shall attend all meetings punctually, diligently watch the exterior of the Lodge; see that all brethren have registered their names, and that all candidates for admission are properly prepared. He shall deliver when required all summonses and other notices to the members, collect dues, and keep in order the hall of the Lodge and its approaches, as well as the jewels, furniture and other Lodge property. He shall perform all such other duties as the Worshipful Master may direct. For such services he shall receive seventy-five dollars per annum.

XV.—AUDITORS.

The duty of the Auditors shall be to audit the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Secretary, and make an annual report to the Lodge on the day appointed for the installation of officers and prior to such installation.

XVI.—HALL COMMITTEE.

The Hall Trustee shall be appointed by the Worshipful Master on the Festival of St. John the Evangelist,

and shall, with the Worshipful Master and an Associate Member of the Hall Committee, represent this Lodge on such Hall Committee. The Hall Trustee shall receive from the Treasurer all moneys voted by the Lodge in payment of its share of the rent, lighting, heating and maintenance of the Lodge room; he shall see that the Lodge room and furniture are kept in proper repair, and keep an inventory of the furniture jointly owned by the three Lodges, and have the furniture, etc., properly insured; he shall render to the Lodge his account, at the first Regular meeting in December of each year.

XVII.—RULES OF ORDER.

1. After the Lodge has been duly opened in Ancient Form, the Secretary shall read the summons calling the Lodge together.

2. The Secretary shall read the minutes of the last regular and subsequent emergent meetings (if any), which shall be separately put to the Lodge for confirmation, and, when confirmed, shall be signed by the Worshipful Master.

3. The committee on general purposes shall be called on for a report of its proceedings.

4. Reports from any other committees may be received and considered.

5. Propositions for membership and for initiation shall be received.

6. The names of brethren who are one year in arrears for dues shall be read.

7. Petitions for charity and other communications shall be read.

8. Enquiry shall be made by the Worshipful Master if any member of the Lodge is ill.

9. Business which may have been left unfinished at a former meeting shall be resumed.

10. Any other matters which may legitimately be brought before the Lodge shall be considered.

11. The ballot shall be taken; first, for members for affiliation, and afterwards for candidates for initiation.

12. The above order may be suspended or changed for the meeting by the Worshipful Master of the Lodge within the limits of the Constitution.

13. On a point of order being raised while a brother is speaking, or when a brother is called to order by the Master, he shall at once take his seat; the point of order shall then be stated, and the Worshipful Master shall decide thereon without debate, after which the brother may proceed.

14. No brother shall speak twice to the same question unless in explanation, or as the mover of a resolution in reply.

15. No motion to rescind or reconsider a resolution adopted by the Lodge shall be allowed unless notice thereof be given at the preceding regular meeting.

XVIII.—BEHAVIOUR IN LODGE.

No member or visiting brother shall disclose or make known by any means whatever, out of this Lodge, any of the proceedings or any of the decisions or business of any kind transacted within the Lodge. And no member or visitor shall presume in open Lodge, either at labour or refreshment, to make use of any profane, irreverent or improper expressions or sentiments, or to introduce any conversation or remark tending to cause a difference of opinion on national, political or religious subjects, under the penalty, if a member, of having, after due notice and

trial, his name erased from the books of the Lodge, and the fact reported to the Grand Lodge; and, if a visiting brother, of never being allowed again to visit this Lodge or permitted to become a member, unless on a clear ballot. On the initiation of a candidate, and on the joining of every brother, the Worshipful Master shall cause this article to be read, so that no brother ever after shall be able to plead ignorance thereof.

XIX.—VISITORS.

No visitor shall speak to any question without leave of the Master, and during his continuance in this Lodge he shall be subject to its By-Laws.

XX.—INITIATION AND AFFILIATION DUES.

The fee for initiation shall be forty dollars, which shall cover fees for registration and Grand Lodge certificate, and also a Master Mason's apron, to be supplied by the Lodge when the Third Degree is conferred.

The fee for affiliation shall be one dollar if the applicant hails from a Lodge working under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Canada, in the Province of Ontario, and one dollar and fifty cents if he hails from the jurisdiction of any other Grand Lodge; this includes the fee for registration, but should he require a Grand Lodge certificate he must pay an additional sum of two dollars. The fees for initiation or affiliation must be paid in advance.

XXI.—CONFERRING DEGREES.

Any brother not initiated in this Lodge may be passed or raised in it, after having been admitted a member, for the sum of five dollars for the Fellow Craft's degree, and ten dollars for the Master Mason's degree, provided he

produces satisfactory proof of having been initiated or passed (as the case may be) in a regular Lodge. Should a joining brother require a Grand Lodge certificate he must pay in addition the sum of two dollars. This article shall not prevent a member of another Lodge from being passed or raised in this Lodge without charge at the special request of such Lodge.

XXII.—DUES.

Every member resident in the city or within five miles thereof shall pay the sum of five dollars per annum, in half-yearly payments of two dollars and fifty cents each.

Members not resident in the city or within five miles thereof shall pay the sum of four dollars each, in half-yearly payments of two dollars each.

Members removing from the City of Kingston to reside elsewhere shall duly notify the Secretary thereof.

Any member of not less than twenty-five years' good standing in this Lodge who shall have paid the full dues for that period shall thenceforward be exempt from the payment of any further fees or dues, and shall continue during life a member of the Lodge with full privileges, subject only to liability to Masonic censure and punishment for any offence other than non-payment of dues.

Any member, of not less than fifteen consecutive years' good standing in the Lodge, who shall have paid the full dues for that period, shall, on payment of the sum of thirty dollars, be exempt thenceforward from the payment of any further fees or dues and shall continue during life a member of this Lodge with full privileges, subject only to liability for Masonic censure and punishment for any offence other than non-payment of dues.

XXIII.—BALLOT.

No prson shall be initiated in, and no brother shall be admitted a member of this Lodge, if, on balloting, there be found more than one black ball; which balloting, if proper notice has been given, shall take place at the next regular meeting after that at which the candidate is proposed. If the Master considers it expedient he may order a second ballot to be taken forthwith, if he has not already declared the candidate rejected, the result of which shall be final. Should any candidate neglect to attend for initiation within six months of his being notified of his election, he shall not be admitted without a new ballot, unless an excuse be assigned which is satisfactory to the Worshipful Master.

XXIV.—WITHDRAWAL.

Any member desirous of withdrawing from the Lodge shall signify the same at a regular meeting, in writing or personally in open Lodge; and a certificate of his standing shall be furnished him under the Lodge Seal, and should he be indebted to the Lodge the certificate must state the fact.

XXV.—HONORARY MEMBERS.

Any brother who may have rendered service to the Craft in general, or to any particular Lodge, may, by unanimous ballot vote of the members present, be elected an honorary member. Notice of motion for conferring such membership shall be given at a previous meeting and entered on the summons for the meeting at which the vote is to take place. Such honorary member shall be exempt from fees and dues to this Lodge.

XXVI.—NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

If the dues of a brother remain unpaid for one year, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to send him, at least fourteen days before the date of a regular meeting of the Lodge, a notice in the following form:

Hall of The Ancient St. John's Lodge,

A.F. and A.M., No. 3, G.R.C.,

Kingston, Ont.....A.L. 59

Dear Sir and Brother:

It is my duty to inform you that your dues to The Ancient St. John's Lodge, A.F. & A.M., No. 3, G.R.C., are in arrears for the space of one year, the sum due by you being

In the event of your failing to pay these arrears before the next regular meeting of the Lodge you will be liable to have your name and amount of arrears read out in open Lodge, and to have such further proceedings taken against you as are prescribed by the 26th By-Law of this Lodge.

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Secretary.

And in the event of non-payment in accordance with such notice, it shall be the duty of the Secretary to read out the name of such brother in default at the next regular meeting of the Lodge following such notice; after which a special summons in the following form should be sent to the defaulting brother:

SUMMONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES.

Hall of The Ancient St. John's Lodge,
A.F. and A.M., No. 3, G.R.C.,

Kingston, Ont.....A.L. 59

Sir and Brother:

You are hereby summoned as a Master Mason (or as the case may be) to appear before The Ancient St John's Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, No. 3, G.R.C., at the Hall of the Lodge in the City of Kingston, on.....the.....day ofA.L..... at..... o'clock p.m., then and there to show cause why you should not, pursuant to the By-Laws of the said Lodge, be suspended from membership therewith for the non-payment of your dues, amounting to.....

Further action in the premises may be prevented by your paying the above dues to Brother the Secretary of this Lodge, before the.....day ofA.L. 59

By order of the W.M. and Brethren,

LODGE

I remain, yours fraternally,

SEAL

A. B., Secretary.

To Brother C. D.

And if such brother shall not in the meantime have paid his arrears, and shall not offer such excuse as the Lodge may deem sufficient, it shall then, on proof of such default, be the duty of the Senior Warden to propose, and the Junior Warden to second, a motion that such brother be forthwith suspended, and, on such motion being carried, the brother shall be suspended accordingly.

Such summons shall be deemed duly served if mailed to the last known address of such Brother a reasonable time before the meeting of the Lodge.

If the Lodge is satisfied that the Brother has not been guilty of wilful neglect, but that on account of his sudden removal from the Province, or otherwise, he has omitted through inadvertence to apply for a demit, and if his place of residence is unknown, it may, by a vote of a majority present, defer action for a further period of three months.

XXVII.—COMMITTEES.

The Committee of General Purposes to be appointed by the Worshipful Master on the day of installation, shall superintend the finances of the Lodge and consider any special matter regarding its interests. To this committee shall be referred all applications for Masonic relief which require investigation; it shall first hear and consider all subjects of Masonic complaint or irregularity respecting the members of this Lodge or any other Mason, and shall report thereon to the Lodge; they shall meet at least once every month, or whenever summoned by the chairman thereof. Three members shall form a quorum. The result of its proceedings shall be communicated to the Lodge at the next regular or emergent meeting for approbation, and all affairs relative to the Lodge shall be considered by this Committee.

All resolutions and transactions of the Committee shall be entered in its minute book, read before the Committee adjourns, and signed by the then presiding officer.

The Worshipful Master shall appoint a Committee of Enquiry to consider and report on each application for affiliation or initiation, and to report at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

In case it shall be reported to the Worshipful Master, or to the Senior Warden, that a member of the Lodge is

ill, the Worshipful Master, or, in his absence, the Senior Warden, shall appoint two members of the Lodge a Committee to visit forthwith such Brother, and report, if necessary, the case to the Kingston Msonic Board of Relief.

The Worshipful Master shall, on the day of his installation appoint three Brethren as the representatives of this Lodge to the Kingston Masonic Board of Relief.

XXVIII.—AMENDING BY-LAWS.

No additions, alterations or amendments shall be made to these By-Laws until after notice thereof in writing shall have been given at a regular meeting, inserted in the minutes of the same, and a copy of such notice set forth in the summons for the next regular meeting, nor without the consent of at least two-thirds of the members present at that meeting or any subsequent meeting to which the consideration of the motion may be postponed.

XXIX.—SIGNING BY-LAWS.

Every Candidate on initiation, and every Brother on joining, must sign these By-Laws as a declaration of submission thereto, and thereupon he shall be presented with a copy.

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 * We on the level meet,
 * And every brother greet
 * Skilled in our art;
 * And when our labor's past
 * Each brother's hand we'll grasp
 * Then on the square at last
 * Friendly we'll part.
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